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LONDON LETTER.
[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, Aug. 17, 1861.
An eminent German writer has said, that if a father wished to commence the education of his boy with an awe for religion, he should not take the youth first to the crowded and fashionable church, but to the empty cathedral and explain to the wondering boy that it was there his forefathers used to worship, and there where he delighted to come in his boyhood, and now at life's meridian; and so, for effect and reflection, it is true, that the empty House of Parliament, where but an hour ago there was so much bustle and talk (some needless, some important) about the weightiest affairs, is likely to impress the mind more than when the House is filled with the curious heterogeneous multitude that constitute the legislative assembly of England.

A NOVEL DEPUTATION.
A few days before the closing of Parliament a body of strangers suddenly entered the lobby of the House of Commons, and filed, under the direction of a leader, into the left-hand corner. This leader, a bustling, nimble, little man, kept them in order, and was constantly talking to them—to all appearances directing them how to behave and talk when the purpose for which they were brought there should approach accomplishment. What this purpose was and who the men were engaged the speculations of our busy members, as they went to and fro into the house. But no one was left long to conjecture, for presently our new Secretary of War came out of the House and went immediately to the group, and it was now evident they were there by appointment and had a grievance to present. It also soon became evident that the busy leader was our friend Mr. Potter, and the thirty or forty men were working builders. It was the "strike" in fact, which was the subject, and the interference of the War Office in the employment of Sappers and Miners, to fill the places of proper workmen, (now out on strike) which was the grievance.

There was something very interesting and instructive in the little group and their business, for it showed two things—one, that England's Ministers are easily accessible and lend a willing ear to any who have any public suggestion to make or wrong to be righted; and that the days of riots, of open defiance to the laws, has long ceased to be a way used by the masses to obtain their ends, that reason and intelligent moderation are the weapons now, and they were in this case, as in most others, triumphant, for Sir George Lewis patiently listened to all they had to say, and went away convinced and to give orders that on the 1st of September next the Sappers and Miners were to be withdrawn. Whatever opinion may be entertained of the position the men on strike have taken up, it is admitted on all hands that the government should in no way interfere.

FIRST AND LAST.
Nearly the first thing that occupied the attention of Parliament was the eternal Galway contract, and it was destined to be one of the very last. No doubt that a large number of Irish capitalists have been induced to embark in the Atlantic Royal Mail Steam Company, (the holders of the late contract) merely in consequence of the subsidy being granted and the line having the prestige of carrying H. M. Mails, and this is how nearly all the Irish members have been instructed to "agitate." The noble Premier promised that if he possibly could he would say something on the subject before Parliament quite closed, and Irish gentlemen were determined to keep the noble lord to that promise. Accordingly, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Brady, and Lord Fernoy, all had notices on the paper to ask, etc., and in answer, Lord Palmerston said, on the last morning of the session, that "the Government was disposed to give a favorable consideration to the claims of the Galway Packet Company whenever they were in a condition to show, by the capital they possessed or could command, and by the shipping in their service, that there was a reasonable prospect of their being able to fulfil their engagements. Under all the circumstances of the case, the Government was of opinion that it would not be fair to throw this contract open to general competition; but no contract would be entered into which would not be subject to the revision of the House of Commons."

This has been made the most of, and the "company" are setting to work, in right good earnest, to put themselves in a position to ask for the subsidy back again,—and which they say is, by the above little speech, positively promised, if they can only show their ability to carry on the business.

At a meeting of the shareholders, the capital was agreed to be increased from £500,000 to £1,000,000 by the issue of preference shares at 7 per cent. The company will now work on in silence, and hope at the meeting of fine and fast ships, year to be ready with a fleet of fine and fast ships.

MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS.
Mr. Ewart—who seldom always speaks to the purpose—has been trying what he can do to suggest a better mode of getting through the real business of the House, and moved a series of resolutions to effect that purpose.

A discussion ensued, and although Mr. Ewart was obliged to withdraw the resolutions, it is sure to be a subject for debate in the next session.

MR. VINCENT SCULLY.—LAST WORDS.
This eloquent gentleman, to the surprise of everybody, re-appeared in the House—the last hour of the session—to remind the House of what little had been done for Ireland, and to reproach it for the deal which had been left undone. Hon. members seemed to think this too bad for a finale; most chatted away to one another—the Speaker with Sir Geo. Grey, and Lord Palmerston with Sir Geo. Lewis; others yawned and sighed for THE BLACK ROD.

Who presently made his appearance, to the amusement and relief of the weary senators, and the discomfort of poor Mr. Scully, who had to resume his seat amidst roars of laughter.

Sir Augustus Clifford (the Black Rod) had come to summon the faithful Commons to the House of Lords, to hear the speech read, which acute Ministers had composed as Her Majesty's gracious dismissal of her tired legislators.

The speech is shorter than a President's message, and refers to the peaceful relationships that exist with foreign countries, and the various measures and events at home; and in less than an hour after the Commons had been summoned to hear their release read, they were off (some at once) to—where "the bee sucks"—

It may not be uninteresting to your readers briefly to review—

THE SESSION OF 1861.

At the outset, it will be well to mention that, notwithstanding the way in which public business has been obstructed, no less than 393 bills (public and private) have been passed, and are now Acts of Parliament. The most important measures were based upon the comprehensive Budget of our talented Chancellor of the Exchequer, which embraced, as your readers know, the reduction of the Income Tax fund 10d. to 9d. in the £1, and the settlement of a vexed question by the abolition of the paper duty. The skill with which the measures to secure these changes were drawn was the admiration of all the friends of the Ministry, and the disgust of all their foes.

In order to prevent a repetition of the scenes which took place last session, when the paper duty was abolished by the Commons and retained by the Lords—contrary, as many contended, to the principles of the constitution—Mr. Gladstone made one bill to include the whole of the changes contemplated by his Budget,—so that the Lords, if they rejected the proposition with regard to the Income Tax, would incur the responsibility of deranging the entire financial scheme. This skill was designated by Lord Robert Cecil as pettifoggery, and only worthy of sharp lawyers; notwithstanding, however, all kinds of opposition was arrayed against the bill, it passed the Commons, and the Lords had not the courage to reject it.

The opposition succeeded in throwing out the Bill for Legalizing Marriages with a Deceased Wife's Sister, and though as will be remembered, the Church Rate question fiercely, and although this was a draw battle, the Speaker enabled them, by his casting vote, to gain the day.

Mr. Gibson, the President of the Board of Trade, has succeeded in obtaining and Act called the Harbor Act, affording facilities for the enlargement and improvement of harbors, and the reduction of passing tolls.

Sir Charles Wood, the Secretary of State for India, passed through no less than three Acts, making alterations and improvements in the Legislative Council, the judicial system, and the organization of the civil service; also for obtaining powers to raise two loans on the credit of the Indian revenue, and a statement showing the near approach of the balance of income and expenditure. Well done, Sir Charles!

The vacancies caused by the disfranchisement of Sudbury and St. Albans, were filled up by a measure, giving members to South Lancashire, Birkenhead and the West Riding. An Act was also passed for the drainage of lands, assisting agricultural improvements in many parts of England and Wales.

Scotland gained, amongst other things, an Act for Assimilating the System of Voting at Elections in Counties to that which has worked so well in boroughs, and an Act for Improving the Condition of Parochial Schoolmasters, surely a worthy object!

The Estimates, although hastily and carelessly passed, yet, on the whole, received more than ordinary attention, and would doubtless have received more if they had been introduced earlier. There was not any item reduced or rejected, but several are evidently marked by hon. members for warm dispute next session.

Another most important measure is that altering our Bankruptcy and Insolvency Laws—not so sweeping in its effects as the noble author of the measure intended, but still a very valuable Act. When it comes into operation, (1st Oct. next.) I will give your readers a brief outline of its contents.

There have not been many foreign debates, indeed the withdrawal of the French troops from Syria, the rumor of the annexation of Sardinia to France, a tribute to the memory of Count Cavour, and a passing reference to American affairs, constitute nearly the whole.

The Galway contract business I have already sufficiently noted, but on this and other important subjects, useful and industrious select committees have been engaged. Amongst the latter may be mentioned the adjustment of the income tax, colonial military expenditure, duty on foreign rags for the manufacture of paper, local taxation of the metropolis, relief of the poor, and embankment of the Thames. The Government intend, I believe, to act upon the report of the last committee, and our duty offensive river will probably become in the end attractive for its promenades and comparative purity.

The style of architecture for our new foreign offices was decided in favor of the Palladian, and several minor matters and measures received attention and solution.

It is astonishing what changes take place in one year, and I close my rapid glance of the session by noticing the absence of old faces and the presence of new ones.

"Lord Campbell and Lord Herbert have passed away, and left the Chancellorship to Sir R. B. Bethell and the War Office to Sir George Lewis, Sir W. Atherton has been removed from the Solicitor-Generalship to the Attorney-Generalship, the former office falling into the hands of Mr. Roundell Palmer. Lord John Russell has disappeared from the House of Commons, and has sought the comfort of the House of Peers. Sir George Grey has succeeded to the Home Office, Mr. Cardwell taking his place of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Earl De Grey and Ripon and Mr. T. G. Baring again change places, the former returning to the under-secretaryship for war, and the latter to that for India; while Sir Robert Peel has become Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Layard succeeds Lord Wodehouse as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Only two new Peers have been created this year—Sir Bethell taking the title of Baron Westbury on his accepting the Great Seal, while Sir Maurice Berkeley has been elevated to the dignity of Baron Fitzharding. In the Commons there have been many changes. Colonel Bathurst has succeeded Lord Herbert as member for South Wilts; Mr. W. E. Forster, placed Mr. Crook for Bolton; Mr. W. Leslie, Lord Salt at Bradford; West Sussex is now held by Major Baring; in the place of the late Mr. Phillips sits for Pembrokeshire, vice Lord Evelyn (now Earl of Cawdor); Mr. Heygate has succeeded Dr. Noble, deceased, at Leicester; Sir Hugh Owen represents Pembrokeshire in the place of Sir John Owen, deceased. Sir David Dundas has been elected for Sutherlandshire, in the room of the Marquis of Stafford, now Duke of Sutherland; Mr. Harvey Lewis occupies Mr. Edwin James's seat for Marylebone, and Capt. William Johnson that of Mr. David Pugh for Carmarthen. Mr. Hodgson holds South Devon in the room of Mr. Hugh Taylor; and Mr. Duff Abercromby, Banishire, instead of Mr. Major Gordon Duff. Lord Richard Grosvenor is member for Flintshire, in place of the Hon. T. E. Lloyd-Mostyn, and Mr. Wagon stepped into the vacuum

created at Wolverhampton by the promotion of Sir R. Bethell. The retirement of Mr. Rich made way for the appearance in Parliament of Mr. Roundell Palmer, the new Solicitor-General; and Colonel Luke White resigned his seat for the county of Longford, and was succeeded by his son, bearing the same name and rank. Finally, Mr. Allan Lockart, having vacated his seat for Lanarkshire, it has been filled by Lord Henry Scott; and the vacancy in the representation of the city of London caused by the accession to the peerage of Lord John Russell has been filled by Mr. Western Wood, who triumphed over the Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman Cubitt), and that gentleman having previously given up his seat for Andover, the representation of that borough has fallen into the hands of Mr. H. B. Coles.

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Port Douglas, Sept. 20th, 1861. se26 1m

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STACEY COONES.
Victoria, Sept. 16, 1861. se17 2w*

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Thursday Morning, Oct. 10, 1861

Incorporation Bill.

Among the orders of the day was found yesterday the bill for the Incorporation of the town. We were quietly arriving at the conclusion that the contrivance had been thrown under the table, never to be resurrected in a questionable shape again. But it so happens that its ghost still makes its appearance before the Assembly, and doubtless torments its author with fits of nightmare. It is a very great pity that some humanitarian does not relieve the House from the misery which it inflicts on them. For two long years this ghost of a bill has flitted through the brains of honorable members; it has occasionally been the subject of comment at public meetings, and even of a petition. Still it flits through the representative hall, on the principle of now you see it and now you don't; and still it will disturb the sittings of the House and sicken the public till the "unclean thing" is cast into outer darkness. Who will cast it out we cannot predict.

It is sincerely hoped, if ever it reaches the Council, that it will be stifled in the mephitic atmosphere of that closed-door institution. Secretly the Council could give it a death-blow, and in the shades of night sink it in James' Bay, where it would not be a greater nuisance than the flats are at low water. A service certainly would be rendered to the place by putting the bill out of existence. In its present questionable shape, it gives no substantial privileges to the town worth mentioning, but inflicts an injury on all owners of real estate by placing the entire civic taxes on their shoulders. Why, the thing is monstrous. There is no other light to view it in. One class, and one class only, are to be condemned to find the funds to support a civic establishment. The others may regard it as a luxury, or what they please, but they cannot be taxed. Yet this is justice, is it? This is the bill which the learned Attorney-General sent to California, Canada, and Great Britain, to get models, from which to construct it!

We can only confess our astonishment that a body of men who in the private walks of life are really intelligent, should tolerate, day after day, tiresome discussions on a bill radically wrong from its foundation upwards.

Orchards.

If any one will take the pains to note the quantity of fruit that arrives here continually from Oregon, they cannot but conclude that we are sadly behind in that department of agriculture. Thousands of dollars have been spent for fruit during the past three years, which might just as well have been kept here, had the early settlers of the Colony paid the attention to fruit-growing that in every way so well deserved. Yet with all the money spent, fruit still continues to be regarded as a luxury. Each year's imports bring it cheaper and cheaper; but on how many poor men's tables can fruit be found? In older communities fruit is looked upon as a necessary of life, and expected to be as common as bread. This state of things is extremely desirable here; and to promote its advent, every one who has an acre of land to spare ought to plant his orchard.

If we are behind Oregon in fruit-growing we need not be so long. The quality of the fruit exhibited at the Agricultural Fair is proof positive that every variety of fruit grown in northern latitudes will flourish here. But although enough fruit has been raised to show what the country can produce, yet there is none for sale, none to supply our limited consumption. A few gentlemen have planted orchards, but they are very few. One or two nurseries have been started on a small scale around Victoria, and one at Salt Spring Island. Nothing however has yet been done which is a guarantee that we will raise enough fruit in the next five years to supply the moderate demands of our population. This certainly ought not to be. We ought to have enough orchards growing to supply not only the immediate wants of the community, but fruit trees enough should be planted so generally and extensively as to drive foreign fruit out of our markets, and meet the increased consumption of an annually increasing population.

Nothing can be raised in a garden or on a farm cheaper than fruit. Nothing will pay the farmer better during the next five years than growing fruit. Nothing looks prettier on a farm than a fine orchard in the spring covered with fragrant blossoms; in midsummer with an ever-green shade; and in the fall with the trees loaded with rosy and golden fruit. We always think those farmers are the happiest whose homesteads are surrounded with orchards; and, on the contrary, that a farm without an orchard is a desolate looking place. We are also a firm believer that what promotes physical comfort promotes morality; and we know no means more likely to throw an air of comfort around a farmer's home than an orchard. The only immorality that orchards are likely to produce is the temptation to boys to Eve-like steal the fruit. But the farmer who has an orchard has the satisfaction of know-

ing that his boys escape a temptation that may lead to more questionable habits. Regarding it in any light, whether for comfort, for morality, or for the ruling motive gain, we know no branch of agriculture more worthy of special attention than orchards. Now—the fall—is the best time to plant them, for if fruit trees are planted late so that the warm weather comes on before the young roots are formed, they are never so successful.

MILITARY MANUAL.—We have had laid on our table an excellent little work of 103 pages, entitled "A Military Manual of Infantry Drill, including Manual and Platoon Exercises," designed for the use of the Volunteer Forces of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and compiled by Lieut. Sparshott, of the Royal Marines now quartered on San Juan Island. It is dedicated to His Excellency Gov. Douglas. This valuable little work on military tactics reflects great credit on Lieut. Sparshott. Everything necessary for officers and privates of volunteer companies to know is laid down so plainly that a drill sergeant might almost be dispensed with. We regard it as a great acquisition indeed, for nearly all the standard works on military tactics are so voluminous that they are not desirable for volunteers. The price at which the manual is sold is \$1 00, which places it within the reach of everybody. It can be had at Hibben & Carswell's.

VICTORIA LIGHT BILL.—What has become of this bill in the House of Assembly? Every day complaint is heard from the owners of steamers and coasters of the want of a light at the entrance of our harbor, and the Legislature seems indisposed to do anything for its erection. If the representatives of our town will not urge the matter in the house, they should throw up their situation to others who will. The entrance to our harbor on a dark night is dangerous, and the owners of vessels visiting this port express themselves as ready and anxious to submit to a tax for its maintenance.

A Checked Experience.

The Liverpool *Albion*, in giving the particulars of a late divorce suit—"Tucker de St. Hilaire vs. Tucker de St. Hilaire"—thus sketches the career of the husband:

The respondent in this case was stated to be an Irishman, of the name of Tucker, but he had passed by in many aliases. Besides the name by which he was married to the petitioner, he had passed as "Tucker," as the "Marquis de St. Hilaire," as "Allesandro, Count of Burromeo," as the son of the Duke of Burromeo, and as a "Count of the Holy Roman empire in the Pontifical degree." On the 30th of October, 1842, he married the petitioner at Chelsea, and lived with her four years. He then deserted her and went to Sheffield, where he obtained some notoriety as a political exile, and once stood as a candidate for the Town Council. He got largely into debt, and in 1847 he eloped with a young lady, named Froggatt, to Gretna Green, where he married her according to the law of Scotland.

He cohabited with her till 1851. Then he appeared at Belfast, as a lecturer on mesmerism; and he obtained some subscriptions for a metemeric hospital there, but he ran away with the money. Then he went about lecturing, with a panorama of Switzerland. In this capacity he formed a connection with a Miss Murray, to whom he stated that he was on the medical staff of St. George's Hospital, whereas the only thing that he had ever had to do with that establishment was that he had once been an out-patient for a wound which he had received in his leg in a duel on the continent. Miss Murray had £200 or £300, which he spent and then he deserted her. Next he went about victimizing the keepers of hotels, with whom he left carpet-bags full of bricks and other rubbish, by way of payment for their accounts. Then he turned up at Killarney, in the character of a persecuted convert from Popery.

The Protestant clergyman introduced him to a respectable academy as a teacher of French, and he lost no time in wooing another young lady. He told her he could not be married to her in the usual way, because he was a count of the empire; but he went through some kind of a ceremony with her and cohabited with her for a time. Then he succeeded in extracting a considerable sum of money from her friends; and leaving her, he came to London. Here he formed another adulterous connection, and obtained a livelihood by getting up sham reports of secret correspondences which he said had been held between Italian nobles and friends in Italy. These he sold to various newspapers. The police were sent after him, and they arrested him at Reading Theatre, where he was lecturing on electro-biology, the charge being one of obtaining money under false pretences. He was afterwards convicted of bigamy, and sentenced to four years' penal servitude. Mr. Patchett appeared for the petitioner, and the court made a decree *nisi* for the bigamy with Miss Froggatt.

WHERE THE PRIVATEERS COME FROM.—The following, clipped from an English paper, throws additional light on this question:

The Royal Mail Steam Company's steam ship *Ataraz*, Capt. Woolley, which arrived at Southampton at midnight on Monday, brought to that port Wellington P. Puppert, Edwin Smith, and John Bartley, seamen of the brig *Queen of Britain*, belonging to Bristol, engaged with stealing a boat, provisions, clothing, and other articles, the property of Frederick Berry Phillips, master of the brig, at the Island of Nevis, in the West Indies. On Monday they were taken before the magistrates sitting at the Guildhall. It appears that while the brig *Queen of Britain* was lying at anchor in the port of Charlestown, in the Island of Nevis, the prisoners obtained possession of the long-boat, with masts, sails, ropes, oars, hatches, and other appliances. They shipped in her a cask of water, a large quantity of provisions, including 120 pounds of beef, 120 pounds of pork, 12 bottles of rum, 10 bottles of wine, a cask of sugar, and 50 pounds of tea, provided themselves with wearing apparel, and also stole the captain's watch, charts of the West India Islands, etc. They then sailed away from the ship, leaving the remainder of the crew on board. This occurred on Sunday, the 23d of June, while the captain was at church, and the mate with liberty on shore. Puppert, who was cook and steward, had been left in charge of the vessel. His father is a respectable inhabitant of Bristol. The captain ascertained, on reaching the ship, that the intention of the men who had gone was to join any American privateer they might fall in with in those waters. Pursuit was made; eventually the prisoners were captured, and after their examination, they were sent to England for trial. The Southampton magistrates remanded the men for a week, and directed their clerk to forward the depositions to the Board of Trade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brig "Kaffir Chief."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock THIS DAY.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Co-signees.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the B. C. and V. I. Silver Mining Co. will be held THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Warehouse of Messrs. S. Price & Co. A punctual attendance is requested.

By order of Chairman,

oct 10 11 GUSTAV SUITO, Secretary.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I WILL SELL

AT AUCTION ROOM ON WHARF STREET,

The balance of an Invoice of

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Fine and Heavy Beaver Overcoats;

Heavy Pilot Cloth Overcoats;

Beaver and Pilot Cloth Raglans;

Fine Tweed Business Coats;

Fine Cassimere Business Coats;

Superior Heavy Cassimere Pants;

Fine Cassimere Vests;

Sporting Caps;

One beautiful Dressing Gown;

One very handsome Morning Robe,

Will give a man an appetite for his breakfast.

oct 10 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria

McDonald & Co., Victoria

Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon

Davidson & May, San Francisco

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco

Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco

Parrott & Co., San Francisco

Sather & Church, San Francisco

Harris & Co., San Francisco

Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco

Office.—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria oct 10 11

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR CLAIMS BEING sent in against the Estate of the late Archibald Jamieson having now expired, I beg to call a meeting of the Creditors for Monday, the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of laying the Accounts before them.

The meeting will be held at the Office of Mr. James Lowe, Langley street.

oct 9 WILLIAM IRVING, Executor.

WANTED.

TO CONTRACT FOR THE SPLITTING and putting up, or splitting without the putting up, of 100,000 Rails, more or less. Good references can be given, and a sample of the work shown. Address, RAILS, Pandora street, first house west of Cook street, south side, Victoria. Will take Stock in part payment, if desired. oct 9 11

Wanted Immediately,

SIX BROAD AXE MEN AND SIX NARROW AXE MEN, to work in the Woods at Meads Greenan & Cranney's Mill, Uxalady, Cannano Island. Apply to SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Wharf street. oct 2w

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—The operation of this palatable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties, and it is recommended to mothers, enfeebled by the cares and duties of maternity, as the softest and best tonic they can probably use. In all the crisis of female life it will be found eminently useful, and elderly persons will derive much more benefit from it than from ordinary stimulants. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. oct 9 11

Carpets, Etc.

FOR SALE.

A GENTLEMAN WHO HAS RECEIVED some pieces of superior Carpet and Hearth Rugs for private use, direct from an English manufactory, but is unavoidably prevented from using them, is prepared to dispose of them on reasonable terms. Apply to ROBERTSON & LAURION, Yates street. oct 9

HOPE

Consolidated Silver Mining Co.

TENDERS WANTED FOR COMPLETING a Tunnel in the Company's Mine at Union Bar, of the following dimensions, viz:

Height, 6 feet in the clear;

Width, 3½ feet at top;

Do. 5 feet at bottom.

At per mining foot. Address to the Secretary of the Hope Consolidated Silver Mining Co., care of Jeffrey's Express, Victoria, V. I., or Hope, B. C. oct 9 11

FOR SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:

150 CASES INLAY AND GLENLEVAT Whisky;

6 hhds Superior Pale Brandy;

50 cases Ginger Brandy;

150 cases Superior Port Wine;

—cases and qr casks Dark Brandy.

oct 10 11 1/2p SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Wharf street.

The Island Market.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the business of the Island Market will henceforth be carried on in the New Market, where the continued favors of customers will be thankfully received. Victoria, Sept. 12, 1861. oct 12

PIANOS.

FOR SALE, TWO SEMI-COTTAGE Pianos, 6½ octaves, in perfect condition and oct 9 11

HENDERSON & BURNABY

FOR SALE,

640 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN BOND.

oct 9 11 WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, Sept. 24th, 1861.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

TO-DAY,

THURSDAY, Oct. 10th, 1861,

At 1 o'clock, p. m.,

AT JAMES' STABLES, BROAD STREET,

(Unless previously disposed of by private sale.)

THE WELL-KNOWN

Race Horse Volunteer,

Six years old; quiet under the saddle and in harness, and perfectly sound. To be seen on day of sale at James' Stables. oct 7

IMPORTANT

STOCK SALE.

JOHN COX, Auctioneer,

Will sell by Auction,

AT PARKER'S STABLES, JOHNSON ST.,

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, Oct. 10th, 1861.

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

8 large American Mules;
2 Spanish Pack Mules;
1 span Roan Carriage Horses;
1 span Bay Horses;
1 span Bay Mares;
10 Superior Saddle Horses.

STOCK SALES will be held every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at Parker's Livery Stable. oct 9 11

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, Oct. 10th, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, p. m.,

AT THE VICTORIA MARKET,

The following Choice Stock, viz:

1 Bull, 4 years old;
12 Cows;
9 Yearling Calves;
9 Calves.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE above Sale was Postponed from TUESDAY. oct 9

SPECIAL SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

(Unless previously disposed of):

THE FAST-SAILING SCHOONER

Antelope,

Built within 6 months; 27 Tons Register, with tackle and apparel complete, will be sold on

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, October 11th, 1861,

AT LITTLE'S WHARF,

At 12 o'clock, p. m.

One-half of the purchase money may remain on good security for six months, without interest. For further particulars apply to Mr. CULVERWELL, or to

JOHN J. COCHRANE, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TUESDAY, Oct. 15th, 1861.

At 12 o'clock, p. m.,

AT SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,

25 Shares Victoria Gas Co. Stock. oct 9

St. John's Church.

THE CHURCHWARDEN WILL attend at the Vestry on the following days, and at the hours mentioned below, for the letting of Seats for the ensuing year, viz:

On Tuesday, from 4 to 5 p. m.

On Wednesday and Thursday, from 12 to 1 p. m., and

on Friday, at 8 p. m., directly after Services.

Seats may be paid for half yearly, in advance.

Persons already holding seats are particularly requested to notify the Rector or Churchwarden, either personally or in writing, whether they intend to retain their seats, as difficulty and confusion might otherwise arise. Such notice, if possible, should be sent before Tuesday afternoon. oct 2 11

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,

FOR SALE

CHEAP AT WHOLESALE

REINHART & BRO.,

Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co.'s Store.

J. Frauenthal & Co.,

Yates Street, next to Wharf.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public in general that they have just opened with a New Stock of Merchandise, consisting of Clothing, Dry Goods, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, and a general assortment of Yankee Notions, suitable for Indian trade, which we offer for sale at low prices for Cash—Wholesale and Retail. oct 9 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

EDGAR & AIME

OFFER FOR SALE, AT THEIR OLD STAND,

Wharf Street, Near Yates,

In Lots to Suit.

EX BARKENTINE W B SCANTON,

BARK 100 and 110,

STAIR SIERRA NEVADA.

FLOUR—Magnolia Mills, Island Mills, Albion Mills, do Self-Rising.

BACON—Extra clear, 1X1, in hhds, New York in cases, Boston in hhds, Oregon extra heavy sides.

PORK—Extra clear Pork in ½ bbls.

HAMS—Billing's Hams 1861, Oregon Hams, Oregon Shoulders, Billing's patent-covered Shoulders.

LARD—J H & Co's in 10-lb tins, P & H's in 10-lb tins, Clifton in 20-lb buckets, Oregon in kegs and tins.

BUTTER—J H & Co's, June 1861, Oregon in brine and kits, Oregon in cases, P in diamonds in firkins.

CORN-MEAL—½ and ¼ sacks.

BUCKWHEAT—½ and ¼ sacks.

COD FISH—No 1 in drums.

SHACKLES—Eastern in kits, large, No 1's, California in kits.</

Thursday Morning, Oct. 10, 1861.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.—A fur-trader arrived here yesterday from the Northwest Coast of British Columbia, via Fort Rupert. He reports the Indians quiet. The rumored gold discoveries on Knight's Canal, turns out an Indian canard to attract a white immigration to that section. Mica and sulphur of iron are found in abundance on the shores of the Canal, but the color of gold is not to be had. The Nanaimo Packet, before reported seized by Indians, was released on payment by her crew of fifty blankets. The seizure was made by Stickens, and grew out of a misunderstanding about squaws between the natives and the men on the schooner. The schooner Harriot, Capt. Coffin, reported taken by the Russian Revenue officers, while engaged in trading with Indians residing in the Czar's American possessions, has not been heard from. The schooner Alpha, with the Queen Charlotte Island copper exploring party, was at Fort Rupert on Sunday of last week, and left on the same day for Gold Harbor.

A CRAZY MAN.—One of the passengers by the Caledonia was brought to the station house last night, by a friend, for safe keeping. His name is Barney Carroll, a native of the green isle, and he imagines that some unknown persons are about to deprive him of life. On other subjects he is perfectly rational. At New Westminster he went aboard one of the river steamers just as the firemen were drawing the fires, and thinking that he was about to be placed in the furnace, drew a purse containing some gold dust from his pocket and threw it overboard, remarking, "you can have me, gentlemen, but not my money." On the way down on the Caledonia, he was thrown into a state of trepidation whenever an Indian deck-hand approached, and several times appealed to the Captain to protect him from a knife, which he fancied was about to be plunged into his heart. His lamentable state is due to a fourteen-day spree on tangle-leg.

THE RACE.—The second race for the Handicap Plate came off yesterday over Beacon Hill course in the presence of about 400 persons. The distance was a mile and a-half. The horses entered were: Moustache, Jim, Volunteer, and Gray Arrow. The race was well contested, and was won by Jim, who came in at the winning post about half a length ahead of Gray Arrow. Bets were two to one on Gray Arrow winning the race. A scrub race, between Sellick and Thunderer, was run about five o'clock, and the latter declared the winner.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA.—The steamer Caledonia arrived last evening from New Westminster with 20 passengers and \$15,000 in gold dust. The Cariboo passengers all speak well of the country. A new creek, 70 miles from Antler, has been struck, and a prospect of \$200 to the pan obtained. It is called Gentle Annie, and is supposed to be a tributary of Lightning Creek. The latter stream is turning out well. Several claims on its banks are paying 200 ounces a day each, and others are being opened.

POLICE COURT.—There is nothing of interest transpiring within the four walls of this institution. Yesterday a drunk and a suspect (the latter found wandering about the streets at a late hour of the night, and unable to give a satisfactory account of himself), were before the magistrate. The latter paid the customary fine, and the suspicious character was remanded.

NANAIMO.—After holding out five days the colliers returned to work. The cause of the strike was a demand on their part for 3d. a ton more on all coal with which clay was mixed taken from the mines, which was refused by the Company's agents; and they went back to work last week at three cents less per ton than they were receiving before the strike. Justice Franklin is convalescent.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—This body will meet to-day. It is rumored that motions will be made to declare the seats of H. P. P. Crease, Esq., representative for Victoria District, and A. R. Green, Esq., representative for Nanaimo, vacant;—the first on the ground that he has received a British Columbian appointment, and the latter because of his prolonged absence.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."—This steamer arrived yesterday morning at 7½ o'clock from the Sound with a large number of cattle and sheep. She will continue her regular trips to this port every Wednesday morning, leaving Olympia on Tuesday. She brought no later news yesterday.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT TWO additional summonses were issued yesterday from the Police Office against two citizens suspected of having been concerned in the flouring of Pointer and Gibbs at the theatre.

THE "OTTER"—Yesterday morning carried forward to New Westminster 100 tons of freight and 30 passengers. She is expected back on Sunday.

WILL BE PAID.—We learn that the claims against the ship True Briton will be paid by Messrs. Stamp & Co., and that she will not be sold as previously advertised.

THE brig Kafir Chief yesterday arrived in the outer harbor from Nanaimo, with a cargo of coals. She will sail for San Francisco this morning.

Victoria Jockey Club.

The Stewards of this Club last evening rendered the following decision on the charge made against the owner of the horse "Silvertail," of having purposely lost the Victoria Handicap Race:

We have heard the evidence adduced in support of the charge entered against the riding of the horse "Silvertail" in the race for the Victoria Handicap, to the effect that the said horse "Silvertail" was fraudulently held in with the intention of losing the race; and having also heard the statement of the owner of the said horse, and his comments upon the evidence, and also having taken the opinion of the members of the club upon the facts proved in their hearing, are unanimously of opinion that the said charge has been fully substantiated, and we adjudge the said horse disqualified thereby, and all bets upon or against him to be null and void. And we interdict the owner or the rider of the said horse for the future entering or riding any horse in any race under the control of the Victoria Jockey Club.

THOS. J. SKINNER, } STEWARDS.
D. BABINGTON RING, }
H. B. CAMPBELL, Hon'y Secretary.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Backus will sell to-day noon, at the Victoria Market, 1 bull, 12 cows, and 18 calves—all choice stock; and immediately thereafter, at James' stables, the race-horse Volunteer, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Mr. John Cox, having taken out a license as auctioneer, will hold an important sale of stock at Parker's stables, this morning at 10 o'clock, consisting of mules, draught, carriage and saddle horses. Stock sales every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

A Melancholy Affair.

In Liverpool not long since, a fine little fellow, named Henry Fitzsimmons, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, was charged at the Police Court with having caused the death of a playfellow named Joseph Roberts under the following circumstances:

The two youths were playing in Parliament Fields, Tottum Park, on Friday. In the course of their amusement it was agreed that they should play at "Robbers," and Roberts gave Fitzsimmons an oyster knife to enact the part of highwayman. The play was then commenced, and had progressed satisfactorily to a point where the highwayman asks for your money or your life; poor Roberts refused both, when Fitzsimmons exclaimed: "Now to do the awful deed," and, snatching the action to the word, plunged the knife into the breast of Roberts. When Fitzsimmons saw what he had done, he began to weep bitterly, and endeavored to stop the flow of blood from Roberts' breast. Finding that his endeavors were in vain, he ran to some men who were working close by, and told them what had happened. The men hastened to the spot, found the wounded lad greatly exhausted, and ultimately carried him to the Southern Hospital. The surgeons of the institution were in immediate attendance, and, finding the poor fellow gradually sinking, they advised his deposition to be taken. In the declaration the dying boy said: "I am sure he did not intend to injure me; he was not in earnest, indeed." A little lad who was present stated that Fitzsimmons endeavored to strike Roberts with the handle of the oyster knife, and not with the blade. Though Roberts is still alive at the hospital, the medical men have given up all hopes of his recovery. Mr. Aikin regretted the sad occurrence, and said it was quite evident that it was the result of foolish play, and not of ill feeling, and ordered Fitzsimmons to be discharged. The poor fellow appeared greatly distressed, and left the court sobbing audibly.

WILL THE SOUTH EVER BECOME A MANUFACTURING PEOPLE?—It is estimated that the South has saved this year about \$10,000,000, heretofore spent annually at the North, in traveling and household purchases—to say nothing of a still larger sum usually expended by her merchants in the same section for their annual supplies. It is true, the expenses of the war weigh heavily upon them—but the vast sum thus expended, is expended at home, and so far from impoverishing, enriches their own mechanics and artisans. The last war with England gave, it is well known, the first impetus to iron and cotton manufacture at the North, and laid the foundation of those colossal establishments which have, under the fostering hand of government protection, conferred so much wealth and prosperity upon New England and the Middle States. May it not be that the South is also to be benefited hereafter, through this war, in the same manner; and that, should she succeed in securing her independence, she will become so enamoured with the theory of home industry, as advocated in 1816 by Mr. Calhoun, as to re-enact for her own benefit the United States tariff of 1812, so often derided by her present rulers? Should this "possibility" occur, what will France and England think of the "free-trade" allies to the south of the Potomac? But how can they justly complain when they impose such enormous taxes upon Southern tobacco!

EXTRAORDINARY.—A "pillar or column, bearing the appearance of cloud or smoke, with a point tapering downwards, like a church steeple reversed," passed over Pinxton on Saturday week, impelling some railway wagons, scorching trees, damaging roofs, and emptying the ponds over which it passed. The pillar proceeded in a north-westerly direction, and was last seen about Carnfield, near Alfreton. There it faded away, as though it dissolved into air. A very heavy fall of rain immediately preceded its appearance in the neighborhood of Pinxton, and after it had passed the air was oppressively hot and sultry for a considerable time. All who saw it seem to have been more or less terrified, and since the occurrence hundreds have visited the spot to view the ravage committed by this singular visitant.—*Lat. Albion.*

CHARTS OF HAWAII AND ROSARIO STRAITS, FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. "Hunt", received by the last steamer. Also, Official Maps of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND. Also, a new Official Map of BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HERBES & CARSWELL, Stationers' Hall, Yates street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 9—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Sloop Alarm, Collins, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct 9—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend
Schr Lalla Rookh, Jenkins, Port Townsend
Schr Kaitidi, Jones, Albert Head
Schr Kossuth, Oliver, Port Townsend

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE
ON
FISGARD ISLAND, ESQUIMAULT HARBOR,
VANCOUVER ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the summit of Fisgard Island.

The Light is fixed, and of the fourth order of Fresnel; Shows bright when bearing from N. 2 W. to N. 60 W. and from S. 60 W. to S. 2 W. E.
Is elevated 70 feet above mean High Water Level, and may be seen in clear weather 19 miles.
(The bearings are magnetic.)
The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of brick, with a tower of the same material whitewashed, surmounted by an iron lantern painted red.

It is situated in Latitude..... 48° 25' 30" N.
Longitude..... 123° 27' 10" W.
The following directions for Equimaalt and Victoria, compiled by Capt. Richards, are herewith published for general information, and by command of His Excellency the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR ESQUIMAULT AND VICTORIA.

The Light Tower on the Race Rocks is completed, and the light, (which is a flashing one every ten seconds) will probably be exhibited in the course of a few weeks. The height of the lantern above the sea is 118 feet. The Tower can be distinctly seen at the distance of 12 miles, and vessels should keep it at a distance of from half a mile to one mile, and if they are in a rocky patch of 5 feet, lying S. E. by E., distance between 3 and 4 cables from the Race Rocks.
On rounding the Race Islands, Fisgard Island Light will be seen, and should be steered for, on a bearing 3½ W., which will lead clear of the reef, extending a short distance to the Westward, and, when the light is observed, to keep the bright light in full view; if a vessel gets too far to the Westward it will appear dim, and shortly become entirely shaded, when she should immediately steer out to the Eastward, until it again shows bright.
This precaution is especially necessary on account of the tides, which, during spring, run so much as to shut in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks; the tide runs almost in a direct line from Haro Strait to the Rocks, and sets between them and the shore; there are also tide races in the vicinity, dangerous for boats of small craft.
When above Albert Head, and desiring to anchor in Royal Roads, a vessel should bring the Light to bear N. by W., when she will have 10 fathoms good holding ground; or, if desired, she may stand to the Westward until the light becomes shaded green, when she should immediately anchor.
Entering Esquimaalt Harbor, the light should be left from one to two cables lengths on the port hand, and when it bears S. by W. at a convenient distance, a ship may anchor in 7 fathoms, or stand in to Constable Cove if preferred.
When the light bears N. W. by W. in entering, it changes from bright to red, and shows the latter color within the harbor.
Entering Esquimaalt from the Eastward, the light should not be steered for, until it shows bright, which is the mark for clearing Brother's Ledge, and the Scrogg Rocks; when the light changes from red to bright, it leads about half a cable clear of the Scrogg Rocks.
The course for the entrance of Victoria Harbor, after rounding the Race Light House, is N. E. (allowing for tides), and when Fisgard Island Light changes from bright to red, a vessel will be scarcely a mile from the shore. Ships, however, above the line of coasts, unless acquainted with the neighborhood, are recommended not to run for Victoria Harbor at night, when they would not be able to enter; but rather to anchor in Royal Roads for daylight, with Southerly winds and stormy weather, a ship should invariably run into Esquimaalt Harbor, which she can do with great facility by the assistance of the light on Fisgard Island.

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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VICTORIA District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury, October 1st, 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED by the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

Treasury, August 31st, 1861.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMAULT Town having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON.

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T. ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A Day Beacon will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bounding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an upright pole, supported by struts and armed between its top and centre with three sets of wings of different shapes; these latter determining its characteristic distinction, the surface of each being presented to a separate point of the compass: the color of the entire beacon will be white. It will be fifty feet in height; the platform upon which it is erected being only a few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be visible, in a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of eight nautical or nine and a half statute miles.

Latitude of Beacon " " 48°08' } Approximately
Longitude " " " 123°25' }
In time " " " 8h 13'40"

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.
The Light House at New Dungeness, N. E. ¼ E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.
Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle " " 2° 5' east.
Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T. The lens of this Light has been enlarged by an additional section, increasing the arc of illumination, and exhibiting the light further up the Straits of Juan de Fuca.
The Block House on the Island has also been removed.
By authority of the Light House Board,
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